

CHANGES IN THE NEW YORK LIFE.

In order to conform to certain NEW PLANS of field organization adopted by this Company, the States of MARYLAND, VIRGINIA and WEST VIRGINIA, heretofore, under the control of Col. J. E. Jacobs, have been made "OPEN TERRITORY."

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By GEO. W. PERKINS, 3d Vice-President.

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COYNER'S SPRINGS

The Scene of a Pleasant German Friday Night.

Coyner's Springs was the scene of one of its most pleasant German Friday nights. The music was delightful and the floor, one of the best in the State, was in perfect condition.

E. S. Fry, in his most graceful and artistic manner, led the German, introducing a number of new and pretty figures.

Roanoke was, as usual, well represented, as they are always assured of a most enjoyable evening whenever they visit Coyner's. About 12 p. m. to the tune of a spirited march, the dancers were treated to a melon feast, which, at that hour, proved most acceptable. Soon after the dance was resumed and kept up till 1:30, when all were reluctantly reminded by the dying strains of "Home, Sweet Home" that another delightful German had come to an end.

Among those who participated were: E. S. Fry with Miss Maggie Lawson, Mr. Cooper with Miss Sexton, A. Woodson with Miss Cowell, Mr. Williams with Miss Lizzie Crawford, Mr. Horton with Miss Daisy Crawford, Mr. Neil with Miss Boyd, Mr. Wren with Miss Cottrell, Mr. Arnold with Miss Morton, W. H. Fry, Jr., with Miss Mary Fry, Mr. Hartwell with Miss Sue Williams, W. B. Moss with Miss Alexander, Mr. Fretzman with Mrs. Dr. J. B. Moorman, H. Hogue with Mrs. W. C. Williams.

Stages—Messrs. Cuthbert, Airheart, Williams, D. B. Fry, Stone and Hunt.

Under the new management, Mr. Alexander, assisted by the always hospitable Fries, the season is already a charming success. There were thirty-six new arrivals Friday and forty more expected from New Orleans this week.

The article headed "Strictly Business," from the Danville Register, only emphasizes the opinion which we have before expressed of the Maryland Life. This company has a large amount of money loaned in Roanoke, and we are thoroughly in favor of institutions which invest their money in the locality from which it is drawn. The amount of money Virginia sends out of her borders annually to pay premiums on life policies in companies that do not lend a dollar to Virginians has much to do with its scarcity in our midst. The Maryland Life has been taking Virginia mortgages for the last twenty-seven years and stands to-day on the very top round as a solid, conservative, thoroughly well managed company, with relative assets to liabilities at 120. We trust that the special agent for Southwestern Virginia, Mr. Pelham Blackford, who now lives among us, may meet with abundant success.

How to Cure a Cold.

Simply take Otto's Cure. We know of its astonishing cures and that it will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy.

If you have asthma, bronchitis, consumption or any disease of the throat or lungs, a few doses of this great guaranteed remedy will surprise you.

If you wish to try call at our store, corner Salem avenue and Jefferson street, and we will be pleased to furnish you a bottle free of charge, and that will prove our assertion. Christian & Barbee.

Go to C. R. Wertz for turnip seed.

ELEPHANTS' HIDES.

The Big Brutes Suffer Terribly When Attacked by Voracious Flies.

The elephant is formed for dignity, and in his wild state his every motion expresses it. He holds his head up so that his trunk when dropped at full length does not touch the ground, his ears are particularly elevated and move freely, and he looks every inch a monarch; but humbled by captivity he hangs his head so that he has to curl up the end of his trunk to keep it off the ground; his ears hang limp and listless and he has a way of gathering up straw and dirt and spreading it over the top of his head and back till he looks perfectly absurd, a lumbering fool, a very king of ragdom.

"That silly looking habit," said a keeper to a New York Tribune man, "has its cause. Elephants are subject to sunstroke. That may seem untruthful to say about an animal which lives in the hottest part of Asia and Africa; but remember he lives there in leafy forests, well shaded, and when captured and made to work in the sunshine or stand in it for exhibition his head should be covered or he suffers from headache; so he generally covers it himself.

"Flies bother an elephant," continued the keeper, "more than you would think possible when you consider the thickness of his skin. Did you ever examine an elephant skin closely? I dare say not. You are like the Sunday-school boy whose teacher asked the class if they had ever seen an elephant skin. 'Yes,' said one boy. 'Where, Johnny?' asked the teacher, incredulously. 'On the elephant,' yelled Johnny in triumph. You, too, have only seen it on the owner's back at a distance.

"But if you had examined one closely you would see that the pores are as big in proportion as the hide is thick, and a big mosquito can run his saw into one of these big tunnels as easily as a hummingbird can run his long bill and tongue into the funnel-shaped honey-suckle. I have seen a big elephant all dotted with his own blood and mad as a hornet from these tiny pests and from flies which lay their eggs under his skin. That's why elephants like to roll in the mud and fill up their pores with it."

POPPY CULTIVATION IN INDIA.

How Production of Opium Is Regulated by the British Authorities.

As the cultivation of tobacco is prohibited in England except under a special license from the excise authorities, so the cultivation of the poppy in British India is forbidden unless a license has been taken out. When a cultivator takes out a license from the opium department to cultivate a certain area (usually two-thirds of an acre of his own land), Blackwood's Magazine says, he receives an advance in money to secure his allegiance, and he binds himself to deliver to the opium agent at a fixed price, ordinarily five shillings a pound, whatever opium may be produced on his land. When official supervision is efficient it is certainly very difficult for a man to cultivate poppy on a larger area than is covered by his license without detection. It is a sort of garden cultivation, the poppy plants being grown in little squares or beds intersected by tiny water channels for irrigation wherever this is possible. The growth of the plants is carefully tended, and at length the time comes when they burst out into flower and the fields look like a sheet of silver as the white petals of the flowers glisten in the morning dew.

These beautiful petals are the first produce of the crop; for the women and children of the cultivators' families come forth and pick them off one by one and carefully dry them, so that they may serve afterward as the covering of the manufactured cakes of opium. Then the poppies, with their bare capsule heads, remain standing in the open field until it is considered that they are ripe for lancing. The cultivators then come forth in the evening, and, with an implement not unlike the knives of a cupping instrument, they sever the capsule on its sides with deep incisions, so that the juice may exude. In the early morning the cultivators reappear with a scraping knife and their earthenware pots, and they scrape off the exuded juice and collect it in their pots. And this is crude opium.

A CUTE OLD FARMER.

How He Induced His Neighbors to Help in Digging a Well.

Old Farmer Heagle, in Chemung, needed water for his stock (says a writer in the New York Sun), and began to sink a well. It was a laborious operation. Gradually the work neared completion and its success seemed assured. Alas! one day, just as he was putting on the finishing touches, the well caved in, and the labor for weeks came to naught. For a few moments Farmer Heagle beat his breast and tore his hair in mute despair. Then he had an inspiration. He took off his coat and hat and carefully laid them on the brink of the ruined well. Then he secreted himself under a neighboring haystack and awaited developments. Soon a neighbor passed the place and went to the well to inspect it. He discovered its precarious condition, and, seeing Heagle's coat and hat near by, naturally concluded that the unfortunate man had been engulfed in the ruin and was now lying at the bottom of his well. Impelled by a feeling of humanity, he ran to the neighboring farmhouses and gave the alarm. The news spread like a flash, and before long a vast concourse of farmers had congregated around the spot. With picks and spades they dug away at the well until they had it completely excavated. It was a long and laborious piece of work, but sympathy for the unfortunate man and an earnest desire to rescue him lent strength to the laborers. At length the task was completed and the well dug out. There was no vestige of Heagle. After searching for him in vain the tired workers went home. Then Heagle emerged from his hiding place, thankful that human sympathy had not entirely died out from the face of the earth.

A BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

The Home of E. H. Stewart the Scene of an Enjoyable Occasion.

A brilliant reception was given at "The Triangle," the magnificent residence of Mr. E. H. Stewart on South Jefferson street last night in honor of their guests, two charming young ladies, Miss Ruffner, of Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Melroy, of New Jersey.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with Virginia creeper and daisies. The piazza was brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns, which made a most charming picture. This with the fair young ladies made a picture which will long be remembered by all present.

The ladies were all beautifully attired in evening dress.

The ladies present were Miss Mattie Terry and Misses Tinsley and Palmer, her guests; Miss Pearce and Miss Smoot, her guest; Misses Johnson, Taliferro, Daniel, Trout, Wilson, Scott and Mrs. Blackwell. The gentlemen present were Messrs. T. A. Johnson, S. Johnson, Baker, Pitcher, McClanahan, Wilson, Seward, Scott, Stone, Marston, Smith, Chiles, Kent, Gardner, Hooper, Echols, Terrill and Dr. Pedigo. The amusement of the evening was "progressive angling," with which all present were delighted. The successful anglers were Miss Melroy, first ladies' prize; Miss Palmer, first booby prize; Mr. T. A. Johnson, first gentleman's prize; Mr. McGregor, gentleman's booby prize. At the close of the game refreshments were served; Mrs. Stewart assisted by her sister, Miss Lepas, are royal entertainers, as all present will avow. But time and tide wait for no one, and only too soon the hour for parting came, and with hand shakes and good nights they all took their leave carrying with them the most pleasant recollections of an evening spent at "The Triangle."

The Story of a Waif.

Several weeks ago a small child in a baby carriage was left in the house of Mrs. Obenchain, on Ninth avenue s. w. It has turned out that this is the same child that was found about the middle of March, 1891, in the barn of Mr. Leonard, a farmer living about two and a half miles southwest of this city, on the Bent Mountain turnpike. When found the child was wrapped in a warm blanket and was supposed to be about three or four hours old. Mr. Pat. Coon, overseer of the poor, was notified and took the infant in charge and placed it in the keeping of Mrs. John Mills, living about twelve miles from the city, on Back Creek. Mrs. Mills had become very much attached to it, and three or four weeks ago while she was a few yards from her house attending to her domestic duties two unknown men drove up in a buggy and went into the house and abducted the child. It was then, as has been stated, placed in the house of Mrs. Obenchain at night. The child has been adopted by Mrs. Wray, now residing on Johns street, and has been identified by several people as the same child that was placed in the charge of Mrs. Mills. The mother of the child is known to belong to a respectable family that stands high socially in Roanoke.

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ALWAYS popular. The musician's favorite. Hobbie Music Co., sole dealers. Factory prices; easy payments. 157 Salem avenue.

The electric cars are now running on Campbell avenue as far as Jefferson street. The first car leaves the corner of Jefferson street and Campbell avenue this morning at 6:15 and will run every half hour thereafter during the day.

FINEST cabinets, 22. Stidinger s. 301 Jefferson

The following programme will be given by the Machine Works band at Crystal Spring Park at 4 p. m. to-day:

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are with a Cough, Cold, or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at Christian & Barbee's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

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SINCE its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys. It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion Constipation, and drive Malaria from the System. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by Christian & Barbee.

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THE best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Christian & Barbee.

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THE ROANOKE TRUST, LOAN AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY.

ROANOKE, VA.—EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT, JAN. 1, 1892.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$374,675.46	Capital.....\$250,000.00
Stocks.....237,271.00	Surplus.....150,000.00
Real estate.....\$5,955.66	Undivided profits.....11,882.55
Furniture.....670.00	
Overdrafts.....2,194.28	Deposits on certificate.....159,246.74
Cash on hand and in Banks. 47,413.84	Deposits subject to check.....107,898.61
	Bills payable.....1,435 p. m.
	Bills re-discounted.....12,819.00
	Dividend No. 16.....12,500.00

P. L. TERRY, President. \$715,180.24 S. W. JAMISON, Secretary and Treasurer.
Jan 19-92

OPENING

—OF—

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS

—AT—

Enock Bros.' NEW YORK BAZAAR,

48 SALEM AVENUE,

This Week.

At 25c,

New Plaids, Bedford Cords and Serges in all shades.

At 50c,

New Albatross, Crepons, Homespuns, in all shades.

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New Henriettas, Bedford Cords and Baste in all shades.

At \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.39,

New Broadcloths, plain and fancy, in all shades.

SILKS.

An immense variety in China, Surah, India, Brocade, Bengaline, Gros Grain and Landsdowne, in all shades and colors, plain and fancy, from 35c up.

MILLINERY.

Have you seen our pattern Hats and Bonnets? Don't miss this treat, but come at once. Easter is coming, and "The Bazaar" is the only place where you can get what is worn, and where you can get your hats and dresses to match. Respectfully

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ROANOKE & SALEM DUMMY LINE.

On and after April 20, 1892, trains will run according to the following schedule:

EAST.	WEST.
Lv. Salem, Ar. Roanoke.....	Lv. Roanoke, Ar. Salem.....
6:15 a. m. 6:45 a. m. 7:15 a. m. 7:45 a. m.	7:15 a. m. 7:45 a. m. 8:15 a. m. 8:45 a. m.
8:00 a. m. 8:30 a. m. 8:45 a. m. 9:15 a. m.	9:15 a. m. 9:45 a. m. 10:15 a. m. 10:45 a. m.
11:00 p. m. 11:30 p. m. 11:45 p. m. 12:15 p. m.	12:15 p. m. 1:00 p. m. 1:15 p. m. 1:45 p. m.
2:00 p. m. 2:30 p. m. 2:45 p. m. 3:15 p. m.	3:15 p. m. 4:00 p. m. 4:15 p. m. 4:45 p. m.
5:15 p. m. 5:45 p. m. 6:15 p. m. 6:45 p. m.	6:45 p. m. 7:15 p. m. 7:45 p. m. 8:15 p. m.

N. B.—Theater nights last train leaves Roanoke 10:45; arrives Salem 11:15 p. m. Sundays, the first run is omitted. Trains leaving Roanoke at 8:45 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. on Salem dummy line will have baggage car attached for carrying drummers' trunks, general baggage and merchandise, beginning May 25.

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\$30,000

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We invite your attention to the following property we are offering for sale:

WEST END:

50x150 feet on Patterson avenue, \$1,300.

Dwelling with 8 rooms, bath room and all conveniences, near the West End works, \$3,250.

Corner lot, 50x150 feet, on Upper Boulevard, \$800.

75x150 feet on north side of Boulevard, near Colonel Pope's, \$2,000.

Lot 100x150 feet, corner, beautifully located, \$2,000.

100x200 feet on the Boulevard, near the Rolling Mill, \$800.

CHURCH STREET:

Dwelling with 11 rooms and all modern improvements, lot over 200 feet deep; rents for \$50 per month. We are offering this property very low, and if you want a home or to make a fine investment, apply to us at once.

LEWIS ADDITION:

8-room dwelling on Eighth avenue, lot 32 1/2 x 130 feet, \$2,200;

\$500 cash, balance \$25 per month.

50x130 feet on Ninth avenue s. w., \$800.

8-room dwelling, with bath room, stable and outhouse, lot 50x130 feet, on Seventh avenue s. w., \$4,000; \$200 cash, balance on long time.

50x130 feet on Eleventh avenue s. w., \$800.

8-room dwelling, in good location, \$2,800; \$400 cash, balance \$25 per month.

CAMPBELL AVENUE:

5-room cottage, lot 50 feet front, \$7,000.

50x150 feet on south side of the street, \$2,000.

Special bargain in a large dwelling.

JEFFERSON STREET:

Corner lot, 50x150 feet, \$1,000.

NORTH SIDE:

50x130 feet on Center avenue, \$400; \$25 cash, balance \$5 per month.

8-room dwelling on Third avenue n. w., \$2,500; \$200 cash, balance monthly payments.

Lot near the Round House, \$450.

25x130 feet on Center avenue, \$225.

BELMONT:

Lots 40x130 feet, \$300.

WANTED:

We have \$5,000 cash to invest in improved property. We want the best we can get for the money and would like to have written propositions from property owners.

COMMERCE STREET:

50x150 feet, \$1,300.

Corner lot, 50 feet front, \$1,500.

TERRY HILL:

6-room dwelling, all improvements, \$3,000; \$500 cash, balance easy payments.